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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED:

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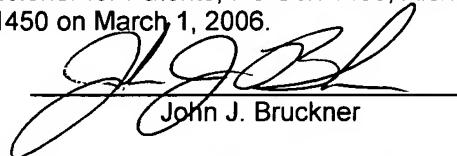
For  
**Carbon tips with expanded bases**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005. In response to the Office Action, Applicants are filing a petition for revival and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

(**EQ 454154845 US**)

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the present title with the following:

Carbon containing tips with cylindrically symmetrical carbon containing expanded bases